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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Organellar Targeting of RNA and its Use in the Interruption of Environmental Gene Flow

#### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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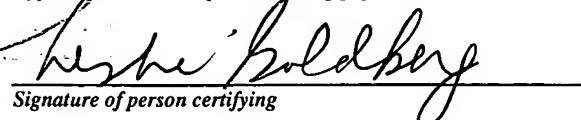
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56 Page(s) of Specification  
7 Page(s) of Claims  
13 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

return postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to New England Biolabs, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)									
Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	\$385.00				
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	54	-	20	=	34	x	\$	9	= \$ 306.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$	43	= \$ 86.00

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1.16(b))

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s),  
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) \$ 145.00 \$ 145.00

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Filing Fee Calculation \$ 922.00  
**9. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$922.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION"). \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$962.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 962.00.

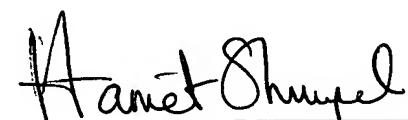
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**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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